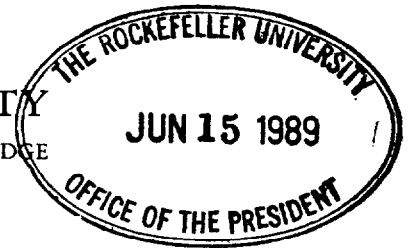


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Herman H. Goldstine, Executive Officer

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,  
President  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As you know, it is the custom of the Society to publish in its Year Book biographical memoirs of its deceased members. As editor of the Year Book, I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to provide an essay on Dr. George W. Beadle.

The memoirs, which often include personal reminiscences as well as description and evaluation of the subject's career, are generally around fifteen hundred words in length.

If you could do this, it would be a great service, and a splendid addition to the Year Book.

Sincerely,  
*Susan M. Babbitt*  
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Assistant to the Editor

*I would suggest  
Norman H. Harsanyi at  
Cal Tech as the most appropriate.  
But if he is not able, I'll be glad to  
false it on.*

*John Lederberg*